

**Albuquerque Area Dental Support Center
Mid-Year Report to the Area Dental Chiefs
September 15, 2008 through February 15, 2009**

| Goal 1: Provide assistance and support in oral health promotion and disease prevention particularly in the area of primary prevention. | |
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| Objectives | Results as of the end of Quarter 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written a minimum of two grant proposals on behalf of local dental programs. | HPDP Grants: contributed to proposals for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dulce (funded) Zuni (funded) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provided direct assistance in the implementation of health promotion programs for a minimum of 3 local dental programs. | Awarded 7 DSC mini-grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACL: for equipment and supplies to deliver community presentations AIDC: to facilitate ongoing collaboration with the Albuquerque Indian Health Center Dulce: Candy Exchange Booth Jemez: Healthy Kids Trading Store SFIH: to provide early dental care to infants and toddlers Zia: in support of a Give Kids A Smile Event Zuni: to promote good oral health practices among Zuni School staff, students, & parents Awards: led development on two Achievement awards and one NOHC award Resources distributed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDT Coding Books <i>Gross, Disgusting, Totally Cool Mouth Books</i> and Poster Sets Radiology Certificates as requested |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> developed and coordinated one oral health communication campaign on behalf of the Area. | Children's Dental Health Month (February 2009) activities included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 community presentations reaching 794 participants 2 health fairs Letters to Governors or Presidents of the 19 Pueblos, 3 Chapters of Navajo and 2 Apache Tribes Public service announcements across 7 broadcast markets Ads in 15 print markets Goody bags distributed to various community partners |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> designed, published, distributed and evaluated at least one culturally and reading-level appropriate oral health material. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A Healthy Mouth for Life</i> : developed and currently being pilot tested Perio brochure: needs assessment underway |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explored the possibility of collaboration with other programs (e.g., WIC or I diabetes program) on an oral health promotion effort. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IHS Headquarters: re-administration of the IHS Oral Health Survey New Mexico Department of Health Oral Health Program: established CDEs for Oral Health Component of 13th Annual Head to Toe Conference on School Health |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coordinated and facilitated four conference calls and at least one face-to-face meeting of the Area Dental Prevention Coordinators. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference calls occurred October 23, 2008 and January 22, 2009 Annual Meeting scheduled for April 9, 2009 |

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| Goal 2: Continue the established efforts of the Albuquerque Area Dental Support Center as a centralized resource for training and technical consultation for I/T/U dental programs. | |
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| Objectives | Results as of the end of Quarter 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> updated the core data set of health status and clinic utilization data for the Area. | FY07 data for participating individual programs (12) 92 percent complete (Pine Hill outstanding) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sponsored and coordinated a minimum of three continuing education opportunities for I/T/U dentists, hygienists, and/or dental assistants. | <p>59 hours of Continuing Dental Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma to the Primary and Early Dentition (8 hours CDE) Restorative Materials: What, When, Where & How (6 hours CDE) Infection Control (2 hours CDE) AIDC Study Club: September, November, January, March, April 15 scheduled (1.5 hours CDE each session) <p>Future courses planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 Annual Meeting scheduled for April 2009 (7 hours CDE) Advanced Restorations scheduled for May 2009 (36 hours CDE) Infection Control (2 hours CDE) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in collaboration with Area Dental Chiefs, completed a minimum of three clinical site reviews. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACL at Santa Fe: conducted January 15, 2009; complete Dulce at Towaoc: scheduling in process |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consulted with, provided technical assistance or information to 75% of the Area Dental Chiefs. | <p>2008 Dental Chiefs Satisfaction Survey (response = 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% reported consultation with, technical assistance from or provision of information 100% reported timely and professional interactions with the DSC <p>2007/2008 Program Evaluation: conducted in September 2008 by an independent evaluator who concluded “The three main goals of this project are sound and well-founded. AADSC has done very well in meeting the 13 objectives established for PY 2007 and 2008. For PY 2007, AADSC partially met one objective, met 7 objectives, and exceeded 5 objectives. For PY 2008, AADSC partially met one objective, met 5 objectives, and exceeded 7 objectives. This indicates that the program is planning carefully to achieve a balanced mix of services to address a wide spectrum of program efforts. The satisfaction surveys of the Dental Chiefs and conference call which the Evaluator participated in showed very positive comments and feedback to AADSC and the services it provides. The staff of AADSC is obviously responsive to expressed needs and has developed a wealth of culturally specific resource materials. Good support is being provided in arranging continuing education and peer reviews.”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coordinated and facilitated monthly conference calls and at least one face-to-face meeting on behalf of Area Dental Chiefs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calls occurred September 24, December 3, 08; January 28, March 25 09 Annual Meeting scheduled for April 09 |

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| Goal 3: Provide technical assistance and resources for national IHS dental initiatives. | |
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| Objectives | Results as of the end of Quarter 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">made available at least one continuing education opportunity to I/T/U dental providers working in Areas without a Dental Support Center. | Promoted to Navajo Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Restorative Materials: What, When, Where & HowAdvanced Restoratives |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">provided assistance or coordination to at least two national IHS initiatives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">HPDP Awards: assisted with proposal review2009 National Dental Update: serving on Planning Committee as vendor liaison |